

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1766
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PRE EXAMINATION COACHING FOR ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Governments have forwarded proposals to the Union Government to initiate free coaching/tutorial classes for the ST candidates who are preparing for the Indian Civil Services Examination during the last three year ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ;
- (c) the number of proposals accepted by the government and the amount allocated during the said period in this regard, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the free coaching classes being conducted so far, State-wise, especially in backward areas of Uttar Pradesh from Central assistance for the purpose ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

- (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Tamilnadu and UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and National Capital Territory of Delhi forwarded their proposals under the Scheme of Coaching & Allied. The Ministry accepted their proposals and released grant-in-aid as mentioned in the Statement.
- (d) The details of number of free Coaching Classes conducted by the various State Governments are not maintained at the Ministry level. However, each ST students is imparted coaching for 4 and 5 months, respectively for preliminary and main examinations of Civil Services. The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has not availed grant-in-aid under the scheme during the said period.